

NOTICE OF DRAWING SUBMISSION

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted by facsimile. On the same day as the transmission of this Supplemental Amendment, Applicants are submitting by first class mail Submission of Substitute Drawings and a substitute drawing sheet containing the drawings forwarded by facsimile to the Examiner in the May 3, 2005 Amendment submitted in response to the March 14, 2005 Office Action. Applicants respectfully request approval of the drawing change for the reasons stated in the May 3, 2005 Amendment.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicants confirm the telephone interview held with the Examiner on May 13, 2005. At that time, the Examiner had not yet had the opportunity to fully consider Applicant's May 3, 2005 Amendment. The substance of the interview was background information with the undersigned providing an overview and summary discussion of the Amendment and Applicants' reasons for allowance as stated in the May 3, 2005 Amendment with no additional arguments or amendments being suggested other than to indicate that this Amendment would be submitted for the purpose of correcting clerical errors. The Examiner noted that no agreement was reached since he had not yet had the opportunity to review the May 3, 2005 Amendment and that that Amendment would be taken up for consideration in its proper turn as it comes up on the Examiner's docket.

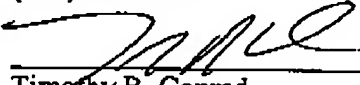
REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted to correct certain clerical errors. Namely, the dependency in claim 31 was incorrect and the phrase "of said heart" in claim 33 was incorrect since it confusingly indicates that the pericardium is part of the heart when the two are different structures. With this Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of this application are in condition for allowance for the reasons stated in the May 3, 2005 Amendment and Response to the March 14, 2005 Office Action. Consideration and Notice of Allowance are solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will advance prosecution of this matter, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number give below.

Respectfully submitted,

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